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## John Hughes replaces DeWitt John as Editor

John Hughes, Pulitzer Prize-winning Far Eastern correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, who was named Managing Editor earlier this year, will become Editor of the Monitor on Oct. 1.

This announcement by The Christian Science Board of Directors follows yesterday's announcement that the present Editor, DeWitt John, on Oct. 1 will become a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Hughes brings a broad background in international news to his new position. For six years he was the Monitor's Africa correspondent and later spent six years as Far Eastern correspondent based in Hong Kong. During this latter period he won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the Indonesian crisis during the toppling of Sukarno in 1966.

Mr. Hughes, now an American citizen, is a native of Wales and spent eight years with newspapers and news agencies in London and South Africa before joining the Monitor staff in 1954. He was recipient in 1961 of a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University. In recent years he has been known to American audiences not only as



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a Monitor correspondent but also as a radio newscaster from the Far East for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Company.